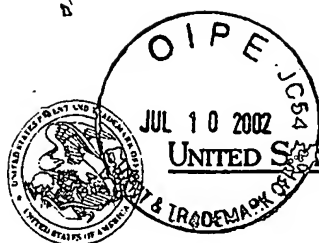


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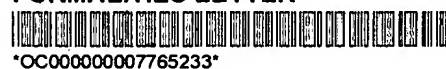
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$624.
 - o \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
 - o \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 04/02/2002, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (20 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account 50-1074;

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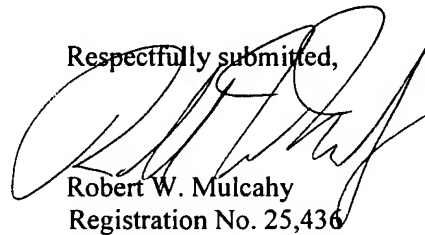
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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1604 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.50-1074.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the abovenamed patent application and justify the filing date of 02/22/2002 . Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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